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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Mr. Salinger, in response to press inquiry at his briefing today at 4:30 PM, will make the following statement reference the attached story in today's N.Y. TIMES:

"THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE THIS MORNING IS INCORRECT. NO SUCH DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. THERE HAVE BEEN, AS WE HAVE STATED PUBLICLY ON MANY OCCASIONS, WIDE-RANGING STUDIES OF THE ENTIRE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, BY THE KILLIAN GROUP AND OTHERS. A GREAT MANY PROPOSALS ARE BEING CONSIDERED. BUT I CAN STATE PRECISELY THAT NO SUCH DECISION AS OUTLINED IN THIS MORNING'S NEW YORK TIMES HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT."

STANLEY J. GOGAN
Assistant to the Director

Attach.
cc: DDCI